



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority Under Section 1247
of the National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 2016

By the authority vested in me as President by the
Constitution and the laws of the United States of
America, including section 301 of title 3, United
States Code, I hereby order as follows:

I hereby delegate the functions and authorities
vested in the President by section 1247 of the
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2016 (Public Law 114-92) (the "Act") to the
Secretary of State.

Any reference in this memorandum to the Act shall be deemed to be a reference to any future act that is the same or substantially the same as such provision.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the *Federal Register*.

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